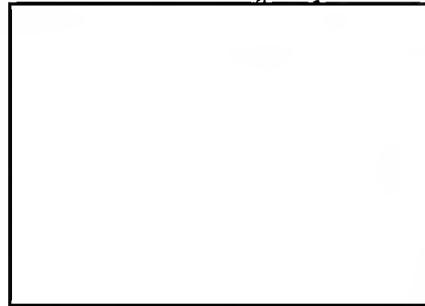


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The Honorable Albert Pratt,
 Assistant Secretary of the Navy
 Department of the Navy
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pratt:

25X1
 Thank you for your letter of 17 May 1956,
 in which you advised that Chief Petty Officer
 [redacted] would be tendered his appoint-
 ment as ensign in his present assignment.

The prompt and favorable action taken by the
 Department of the Navy with respect to this appoint-
 ment is very much appreciated.

25X1
 In accordance with your request, the Chief of
 Naval Personnel has been informed by letter that
 [redacted] will be available for further assignment
 on or before 15 June 1957. A copy of the letter
 is attached. I assure you that every effort will
 be made to make him available at the earliest
 possible date.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell
 Lieutenant General, USAF
 Deputy Director

Attachment

25X1
 DDP/FI/[redacted] :ebi/29 May 56
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25X1
 Distribution:

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25X1
 Original letter
 concurred in by
 [redacted] for
 [redacted]

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The Honorable Albert Pratt
 The Assistant Secretary of the Navy
 Department of the Navy
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pratt:

Thank you for
 Reference is made to your letter of 17 May 1956 in which you advised 25X1
 informed me that Chief Petty Officer [redacted] would be
 tendered his appointment as ensign in his present assignment, and
 in which you requested that the Chief of the Bureau of Naval
 Personnel be informed as to the earliest date in prospect for
 availability to the Department of the Navy for further
 assignment.

25X1
 The prompt and favorable action taken by the Department of
 the Navy with respect to [redacted] appointment as ensign in his
 present assignment is very much appreciated by this Agency.

In accordance with your request, the Chief of the Bureau of 25X1
 Naval Personnel has been informed by letter that [redacted] will be
 available to the Navy Department for further assignment on or
 before 15 June 1957. [Depending upon the time required to obtain
 and train a replacement.] A copy of the letter is attached.

This Agency will make every effort to make [redacted] available 25X1
 to the Navy Department at the earliest possible date.

I assure you that every
 effort will be made to
 make him available at
 the earliest possible date.

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell
 Lieutenant General, USAF
 Deputy Director

Enclosure

25X1
 DDP/FL [redacted] : subj/29 May 56

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29 May 1956

From: Chief, Military Personnel Division
To: Chief of Naval Personnel (Attn: Pers [redacted])
Subj: [redacted]

25X1

1. In accordance with a letter from Mr. Albert Pratt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Personnel and Reserve Forces), to General Gabell, dated 17 May 1956, in which he requested that we inform you of the earliest date in prospect for availability for further assignment of [redacted] it is expected that he will be available on or before 15 June 1957, depending upon the time required to obtain and train a suitable replacement.

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[redacted]

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